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Bulky Item Disposal Service Available

Service Provided on Regularly-Scheduled Garbage Collection Days

SEGUIN, Texas – The City of Seguin wants to remind residents of a service that allows for the disposal of unwanted bulky items.

“When possible, we encourage folks to donate unwanted bulky items to charitable organizations or thrift stores,” Seguin public information officer Scott Packard said. “If you are unable to do that, items such as couches, mattresses and other furniture can be picked up as part of regular residential garbage collection.”

Progressive Waste Solutions provides the service on regularly-scheduled residential garbage service days. Bulky items should be placed next to the trash container at the curb in front of the residence. Common bulky items include household furniture and appliances. Items that are not accepted include appliances with refrigerant, construction debris, chemicals, motor oil and tires. As with normal garbage collection, please place items out the evening prior or by 6 a.m. on the day of your scheduled collection.

“Seguin’s streets and sidewalks can be clutter free and safe,” Packard continued. “We believe this service helps significantly reduce illegal dumping.”

The bulky item service is available to addresses that have active garbage service. Items will not be collected from vacant lots. Throwing, placing, dumping or depositing any trash of any kind on or in the gutter, street, sidewalk, parkway, driveway, curb, alley or any other public property of the city or in any lot, vacant or occupied, driveway or other private property in the city is unlawful. Violators may be fined up to \$2,000. Each day of violation of any ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

For more information about garbage, recycling or brush service, contact the City of Seguin Citizen Relations Coordinator at 401-2445.

About the City of Seguin

Seguin, Texas is located along Interstate 10, about 35 miles east of San Antonio. Seguin is big enough to boast a top-rated university and a state-of-the-art hospital. More than 25,000 residents enjoy a range of cultural, recreational, and employment opportunities. Seguin's robust diversified economy features a steelmaker, a manufacturer of automotive parts and plants making roadside mowing equipment and building materials. In 2009, Seguin was proud to be selected by Caterpillar as the site of a major new engine manufacturing facility.

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